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Filed : March 26, 2004  
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Group Art Unit : 3746

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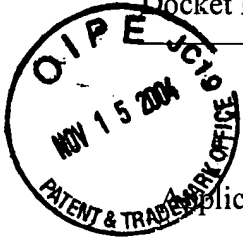
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- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with 2 references.
- (X) A copy of Communication dated 10/25/04.
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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing five (5) references. Copies of disclosed U.S. patents and/or publications are not included pursuant to PTO waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of other references, if listed, are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
	1.	4,159,784	07/03/79	D'autry, E.M.			
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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	4.	FR 2 732 315 A	10/04/96	France			Abstract	
	5.	WO 00/32932	06/08/00	WIPO				

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